

No. 6238	號八十三百二千六第	日十二月十年丑丁緒光	HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 TH , 1877.	六拜禮	號四十二月十英	港香	PRICE \$2. PER MON
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CAO NAVAL AMATEURS will perform at the above Theatre, S (SATURDAY) EVENING, 28th November, 1877, at 8 P.M., of THE AZORES and INDIAN LAMINE BELLE FUND.

A certificate of Colonel DICKINSON and of the 25th Regiment, the Bard of the Azores, may be obtained at the Office of the CAPO and at Messrs. LANE, CRAV-
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Y. R.
ERISON THEATRE.

kind permission of Colonel BASSANO,
Commanding Troops in China and
Strait Settlements.

MR. ARISON AMATHEUS beg to announce to
the public of Hongkong their intention of
giving

TWO PERFORMANCES,
on
MONDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1877,
and
WEDNESDAY, the 28TH.

On **MONDAY, 26th.**

which will be produced Mr. MORROW's
highly admired Comedy in Two Acts,
entitled
"HODCOCK'S LITTLE GAME."
INTERLUDE.
The Scout, "Band-Sergeant BULL," &c.
entirely new, and with the much admired Comedy in
Two Acts, entitled
"THE IRISH POST."
ON WEDNESDAY, 28th.
THE "IRISH P.O.S.T."
entirely new, and with the Laughable Farce of
"MURKIN'S LOVE LETTERS."
and permission of Colonel DRINKING and

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Tickets	1 Dollar.
Seats	50 Cents.
Doors	25 Cents.

Tickets may be obtained from Officers' Mess Sergeants Mess B.A. and 25th, and from Sergeants, and at the Doors on the day of Performance.

To open at 8.30 P.M. The Performances to close each evening at 9 P.M.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Strong, 23rd November, 1877. [1227]

LED TENDERS, in duplicate, marked "Tenders," to be deposited by

signed until noon on TUESDAY, 27th
 for the PURCHASE during the
 MONTHS ending 30th November, 1878.
 FOUND EMPTY PORTER HOGS-
 NOT required by this Department.
 to be required upon each occasion
 recommendation to do.
 further Particulars can be obtained on
 to the COMMISSARY OF SUPPLIES,
 Assistant, Buildings.
 on of Tanager can be had at this Office.
 R. SHERVINGTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
 District Commissary-General.
 Singapore, 23rd November, 1877. [1738
 MANILA
 HOTEL FRANCAIS.

Undersigned begs to call the attention of
 visitors and the public in general, that
 returned to the Mammygones of the above
 into which it has been already
 and advantages hitherto not arising in
 the most best Hotel in the Islands,
 MODERATE CHARGES, combined with best
 as in Wines, &c., &c., all which enables
 us to assure that the reputation hitherto en-
 joyed and for which best thanks are tendered,
 will continue to be such as to attract the
 and favour of Persons visiting Manila.

BILLIARDS-BATHS-CARRIAGES
 LATE APT.
 JANUARY, 15th November 1877. (2m734
 STATE OF J. T. A. ALEXANDER
 LATE OF AMOY. INSOLVENT.

CHARGES against the above Estate must be
 signed by the Undersigned before that date,
 or they will not be acknowledged.
 D. A. TROTTEE,
 Trustee.
 19th November, 1877. [1724
 NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE
 COMPANY.
 During the TEMPORARY ABSENCE of the
 Undersigned, Mr. W. H. FERGUSON is
 authorized to SIGN POLICES and CONDUCT the
 BUSINESS of this BRANCH.
 J. KENNARD DAVIS,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 17th November, 1877. [171701

MAN STRAMER "FERONIA,"
Schulz, Master, FROM HAMBURG,
PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

SIGNINES of Cargo, by the above
Steamer, are hereby informed that their
are being landed and stored at their risk
Godown of the Undersigned, from whence
they may be obtained.

Signees wishing to take delivery of their
goods, may call alongside the wharf at 10
o'clock on the 31st inst. to receive the same,
or to remain in store after the 31st inst.
they are subject to rent.

Fire Insurance has been effected.
Additional Cargo will be forwarded unless
in notice to the contrary is given before

Wm. PISTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Barkong, 24th November, 1877. [1732
CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,
O. S. B. CO. S. ST. "BARFEDON"
FROM LIVERPOOL.
Shipping Orders must be obtained from
this Underigned not later than the 26th
of the shipment per Str. "ORESTE".
SUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Barkong, 19th November, 1877. [1676
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
CONSIGNEES, per Company's Steamer
"BARFEDON"
I hereby notice that the cargo is being dis-
tinctly marked with the name of the ship and

any risk. The Cargo will be ready for
export from Craft or Godown on and after the
November, 1877.
As undelivered after the 25th November,
will be subject to Regt.
ENTERED & SWEET, Agents,
Hongkong, 18th November, 1877. 1878

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

Per sailing ship, to-day, the
A.M.
Per sailing ship, to-day, the
A.M.
and San Francisco.—Per
24th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
at 3 p.m. Supplementary
departure.
Esmeralda, to-day, the 24th
Amoy, and Foochow.—Per
24th instant, at 5 p.m.
Per *Danube*, on Monday, the
p.m.

and Coketown.—Per *Charter* 20th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

THE BRENOH PACKET.
Contract Packet "ANADIR" to
Hankow, Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai,
Yokohama, Kobe, and Europe
via Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,
New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji,
Reunion, Mauritius, Socotra,
Aden, Zanzibar, and India.
Correspondence to East Africa
concession.
To be forwarded to India by
the 10th inst. at 2.30 p.m.

THE ENGLISH PACKET.
Contract Packet "GWALIOR" to
Bombay, Calcutta, and Europe
via the Mails for Europe
on 15th inst. at 2.30 p.m.

th December,
Office closes.
closes except the NIGHT BO
open all night.
December,
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of Letters ceases.
a may be posted on payment
cents until Postage until
Post Office CLOSERS entrie
(but Letters only) address
Kingdom via Brindisi, or
be posted on board the Pack

**THE UNITED STATES
MAIL PACKET.**

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Edwards' Is.*		
St. John's, Nova Sec-		
Brazil, Cuba,		
Spanish, and		
Indies, Guiana,		
Trinidad		
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ica, Honduras,		
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Venezuela (Re-		
Cents).....	* 26	6
found enclosed in Newspaper		
(as silk scarves, jewellery, &c.)		
ed.		

letters are received at the Post Office, that is to say, the boxes are sealed with wax, but there is no seal on the outside of the boxes. The boxholder is called to seal the boxes with wax, and of sending a letter with them. The omission of the seal leaves a doubt as to the contents of the box over reached. The omission of the former, and the latter, might not have been the case of the Postage Stamps. The means of remitting small sums from this Colony and between the Colonies and the Mother Country.

China and Japan, the Postmaster of this Office will in future be required to purchase Hongkong Stamps from foreign residents. Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongsang, however in either direct or indirect trade with this Office must be used. Goods tendered for sale must not be dirty, must be perfectly clean and in strips of at least two inches wide. Stamps will be purchased. The goods must be presented personally or accompanied by a responsible person. The Stamps should be secured for the goods. The Agent may postpone the sale of goods if the stamps are not secured.

or Agent may purchase public funds in hand are he will refuse to purchase in cases doubtful or suspicious. I charge a Commission of one per cent on all purchases.

As to which Hongkong firms having joined the General being probably about to do so that the following rules apply:

1. Packet, whether to be retained, can be received for Post Office or silver money, jewels, or anything that, as a general rule, is subject to Customs duties.

...ing articles cannot be sent
Glass, Liquids, Gunpow-
ers, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs,
poisonous to the Mails or offen-
sive to persons dealing with them.

PARCELS.
It is reminded that, in China, no much thing as Parcel Post and disappointment is caused attempts to send small valuable trinkets, Fans, Curios, Articles of Work, and similar presents being refused; the senders having to pay in Postage than would have been by steamer. No refund can be made of the value of Stamped parcels of the nature of the contents.

PATTERNS.
It is experienced in obtaining a good understanding of what is a Pattern, and a sample of goods which the sender can refer to.

of goods which he wishes
consist of the smallest poss-
ible with showing what
must have no intrinsic value.

